

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a vast field. No publisher can afford to give advertising "inducement" for any more than a merchant can over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## THE Verdict

It is the handsomest line of Clothing ever found in Maysville. It is not the exact truth, then, hundreds of customers who have looked through our stock and bought their spring outfit decide themselves for the reason that the verdict is the Voluntary Expression of Good Dressers.

who have favored us with their patronage this spring. Our trade ever since the first of March has justified us in adding from day to day the newest production in everything that pertains to our various departments. Look in our windows; they indicate the proper styles in

## CLOTHING

### SHOES

#### AND FURNISHINGS.

From us you get the best the manufacturers produce, and our prices are most reasonable. You can buy a good All Wool Men's Suit for \$45; a good English Gilt Warranted Suit for \$45; a splendid All Wool Cheviot Suit for \$10; a made-to-order imported Cheviot Suit for \$12. Our \$15 line of Tailor-made Suits in all the latest novelties in Cheviot, Serge, Tatters, Kinds and Trimmings are simply matchless. And \$10 or \$20 Suits of the kind that only the best of custom tailors—the fellows that charge \$40 and \$50—can equal in material, trimmings and making.

Our Smith & Stoughton and Bush & Packard

## SHOES

(see them in our show windows) are THE shoes for people who fancy nice, comfortable footwear. The weather turns warm we will talk to you about our 1898 CHAS. SUITS.

## HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

## BEE HIVE

## More Than 100 Dozen

## Shirt Waists!

Have reached us in the past fortnight. Our buying in large quantities is to your interest. Any manufacturer will "squeeze" the price when you take his goods in large lots. We can undersell the ordinary dealers because we underbuy them. The difference in cost is your profit. As to Shirt Waists, we have them in finest quality Gingham, Percale, Madras and Cheviot Cloth. All made with fine and full fronts in sizes ranging from 32 to 44. At 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1. Our line is equal to those you'll pay a hard money for elsewhere. Observe our window display.

### HOSIERY HINTS.

Our interest in a large business will give you a rare opportunity in business selling. Buy our full line of Hosiery at 50c, and get the regular quality in 75c and 80c. A great line of Children's Hosiery and Boys' Hosiery from 10c to 25c. Extra special for the week! Regular \$1.00 Ladies' Hosiery, full assortment, absolutely fast color, made of best Waco Yarn and put up 3 pairs in a box, at the ridiculously low price of 30c. For the 3 pairs. Ask to see these.

### CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

Our line of these cannot be equaled in this vicinity. Beginning with a pretty Gingham Bonnet for 10c, our stock includes a great variety of Caps and Bonnets, some made of silk, with wide embroidery and straw band trimmings at prices ranging from 10c to \$1.15, and others made of silk at 10c, 50c and 80c. Extra good is a real French Cap of 30c, 40c and 50c.

### LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Please remember that all of our \$1 and \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves are guaranteed. Should they rip or tear while trying on another pair for the asking. Our new stock includes all the latest and noblest shades, and a perfect fit assured.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black—Storm—(will) WARRER grow.

If Black—STORM—(will) WARRER grow.

Unless Black—(will) WARRER grow.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-two hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mr. John C. Adamson and children returned yesterday from a visit to Augusta.

Mrs. E. Stanley Lee of Ironton arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Kate Clark, after a visit to friends here, has returned to her home at Bedford, Ind.

Mrs. E. C. Plister left for Manchester this morning to spend a few days the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. J. Rice has returned to her home at Debb, W. Va., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Margaret Allison and Miss Elizabeth Power have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Power of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hard returned to their home in Cerrito yesterday after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Miss June Pelham, who has been attending the School of Photography at Cincinnati, is home on a week's visit to her parents.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Soda Water at Chesworth's Drugstore.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Fint. Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MATTHEW PRODUCE CO.

Heck's Carpet Sale.

All Wool Carpets 50c, worth 60c Good Brussels Carpet 50c, worth 60c Jap Matting 15c, worth 20c.

The Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with the Regent on Saturday afternoon, April 30th, at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend at No. 15 West Fourth street.

There was a big demand yesterday for THE LEDGER's Naval Portfolio.

Bring in your coupons and get a set. You'll certainly want a picture and a history of the ships that are soon to be Uncle Sam's fighting.



### THE BEST OLD GUN IN TOWN.

I never thought I'd need her. That gun o' mine, an' in; Ne'er ever have her take her From the rack she's rustin' in; But times is changed; an' Johnny, You might as well let her down; There's still some fightin' in her— The best o' gun in town!

They heard her at Manassas; She ripped away like fur; An' made some lively music— I tell you—A Bull Run.

An' ever when she took her down, 'Till peace come 'longer down, That overpowerin' voice o' her's— The best o' gun in town!

I'm sorry that she's needed; I towed the war was done. An' that I'd never have ter fill More graves with that o' gun!

But times is changed; an' Johnny, Once more they'll hear the music Of the best o' gun in town!

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Turnpike Committee met yesterday to confer with the owners of several turnpikes and will report to the Court of Claims next Tuesday.

Mose Daulton & Bro. sold to Joe Kiddle of York, Pa., one fine brown coach gelding four years old by Bourbon Chief, son of Harrison Chief, dam by Bob Didlake. Also to T. P. Anderson of Bradford Farm, Bracken county, one fine dark bay coach gelding, five years old by Kentucky Chief (Duryea's) son of Harrison Chief, dam by Wilson Throughbred, a son of Burgundy.



Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will meet in special convocation this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred.

A full attendance is desired.

Visiting Fraters courteously invited.

J. D. DYE, E. C. A. H. THOMPSON, Recorder.

## CONFLICTING.

[When you see a big "conflict" heading and read below it that such-and-such a thing is "reported" to have occurred, "where a word of it." It's a trap to catch suckers and sell papers—and it's low down, dirty journalism.—ED. LEDGER.]

A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish fleet sailed several days ago, and the people of Madrid expect soon to hear of it bombarding American cities; a dispatch from Cape Verde Islands says the fleet is still there.

The Spaniards yesterday captured the American bark Saranac, loaded with coal, and the American cruiser Detroit captured the Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar.

The American squadron has left China for Manila, and it is thought the first naval engagement will take place in the Philippine Islands.

THE LEDGER's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 6 o'clock this morning.

Telegrams received after 6 o'clock today will be posted in front of the office for the benefit of our friends the public.

Meanwhile, if you want news and not sensation, now is the time to subscribe—25 cents a month.

The public school at Washington closes this week.

Just now the Limestone Mills are busy shipping large quantities of flour.

Mr. Benjamin Hixson of the county lost forty-three hogs with cholera.

The foundations of the new Opera house are assuming quite large proportions.

Mr. Josh Wallingford will be Storekeeper and Gauger at Pointy Bros. during Mar.

Mr. W. H. Lynch has been assigned as Storekeeper to the distillery of the H. E. Pogue Co., effective May 1st.

Rev. Dr. Molloy will commence a protracted service at the Washington Presbyterian Church next Monday night.

Mr. Sam Collins's team came into the city Tuesday with 7,000 pounds of tobacco which he had sold at 84 cents.

The Justices of the Peace in Greenup county superintend the construction and repair of roads in their respective districts.

Mr. Horace G. Holliday has been assigned as Day Storekeeper to the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company, effective May 1st.

Sir Knight Templars and Scottish Rite Masons who desire to take the order of "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" at the coming Conclave, May 18th and 19th, of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, will please leave their names with me at once the Grand Officers can be notified.

L. C. BLATTENHORN, Chairman, 219 Court street.

William Norman Guthrie Saturday night at the Courthouse at 8 o'clock! Indeed you will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear this brilliant lecturer in his happiest vein. His English is pure; his epigrammatic style is intensely refreshing; his manner of expression eloquently pleasing and the sparkling wit and repartee bubble up at every crevice and chance. It will be 50 cents most profitably spent, for you can learn much, as well as be highly entertained.

## We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Mr. Walter Worsfold has been housed for several days suffering considerably with his stomach.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce is booked as one of the speakers at the Commercial Convention to be held in Louisville May 11th.

John I. Winter puts his advertisements where they last, and when they are read in a newspaper that goes direct to the family.

Notice. All members of the escort squad must meet at their Temple Friday evening, April 29th, at 7 o'clock sharp. By order THOMAS A. KEITH, C. G.

Notice to Enquirer Patrons. I am informed that on last Sunday some boy endeavored to sell Enquirers above the regular price. Any person who paid same will please let me know and if they can be identified I will make him refund if in my employ. During the war papers are liable to run out, but the price is always 5 cents. Any one who hereafter detects one of my employees endeavoring to sell the paper at an advance will receive a month's papers free if he identifies the boy. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Agent.

### THE RIGHT WAY.

Meeting at the Courthouse This Evening to Organize a Military Company.



A meeting will be held at the Court house this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and enrolling a Company of Infantry for the State Militia, to be mustered into the United States Army when called for by the President.

Let it be distinctly understood that only those who desire to enlist are asked to attend.

A committee will be on hand to enroll all eligible volunteers.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxel's.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

Captain A. W. Brewer of Lewis county is recruiting a Company for the War.

Elena Life; special rates to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Curtis, aged 17, son of Mr. G. A. Cassidy, died at Flemingsburg Sunday morning.

First grand two-day excursion of the season to Cincinnati on the C. and O. May 1st, good returning May 5th. \$1.25 Round trip.

The Collector's office of this District will on Saturday next be "officially" transferred to Collector Sam J. Roberts at Lexington.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Ray, Adjoining Postoffice.

Judge Garrett S. Wall has in his office a Cuban flag which has attracted no little attention. The Judge is an ardent advocate of the freedom of the devoted little island.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Ray, Adjoining Postoffice.

There will be quarterly meeting at Stewart's Chapel on Bull creek next Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday service will consist of an all-day meeting, an old-fashioned basket meeting, such as our fathers and mothers used to have. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their dinner with them. Plenty of ice water and good music; everything will be done to make you happy. The services will commence at 9 a. m. The Church will be dedicated in the afternoon by Presiding Elder Dover assisted by Rev. F. W. Barron, Rev. Ramsey and the Pastor Rev. N. G. Grizzle and others. Don't forget the day, the first Sunday in May.

## MISSIE'S CHILDREN'S

## Chocolate

## HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

## FRIDAY'S

## CASH SALE.

## Embroideries at Half.

Embroideries are made in lengths of 41 yards. The machine may be hand power or steam driven, but the myriad needles work along the whole 41 yard length. The hand of the operator traces the guiding hand yard strips at a time, it makes also a duplicate of these strips, and when sample lines are being produced it is just as cheap to make the machine do full work as half. One strip is cut up into saloonmen's samples. The other strip we bought at half—a lucky chance we eagerly grasped. Friday three thousand yards of these perfect embroideries—perfect because made to sell by embroideries that will withstand the wash tub. Lots of sorts and widths. We simply bid at the prices:

10c. Edges at . . . 5c. a yard. 16c. Edges at . . . 8c. a yard. 20c. Edges at . . . 10c. a yard. 30c. Edges at . . . 15c. a yard. 35c. Edges at . . . 18c. a yard. 50c. Edges at . . . 25c. a yard.

You can't appreciate the money saving in these prices until you see the goods.

## D. HUNT & SON.

**Public Ledger**  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
**THOMAS A. DAVIS,**  
EDITOR AND OWNER.  
OFFICE—Public Ledger Building No. 19 East Third Street.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE  
One Year \$2.00  
Six Months \$1.00  
Three Months .50  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
Five Cents Per Month  
Per Month to carrier at end of month.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.  
Subscribers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will receive a refund of the amount paid for the last year at the office.

APRIL—1898.

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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

SPAIN showed a great deal of sagacity in her diplomatic correspondence with Uncle Sam.

SPANISH defiance is fast giving way to panic. Some of the Dons are beginning to realize that they have bitten off an uncomfortably large chunk of Yankee pork.

Is the haughty Don capable of appreciating a fitting remark, one might quote General Sherman's famous aphorism, "War is hell," simply adding, "To war with Spain."

BEFORE the war progresses much farther Uncle Sam may have to muzzle some of the so-called newspapers. They are bigger liars than the Spaniards—and far more dangerous.

For a long while The Cincinnati Post held the hon for "sensational 'rot'" but The Times-Star is becoming a close second. It looks sometimes as though the day of the legitimate newspaper had passed.

In 1861 there was a large crop of fellows who abused President LINCOLN for being too slow. There's another crop of the same sort in 1898, who are impatient at President MCKINLEY. Keep cool, gentlemen; President LINCOLN went so fast before he got through the job that some of the very fellows who urged him on began howling for him to stop. President MCKINLEY will do the right thing at the right time—and he will do it well.

L. W. COVELL, Inspector for the Civil Service Commission, has just finished an investigation at Nashville of alleged fraud in a recent examination of certain employees in the Revenue Service. The fact that the papers were not mailed until Monday, while the examination closed Saturday, led to the investigation. Pahaw! A little thing like that oughtn't cut any ice in such a pure and holy fraud as the Civil Service Rules.

LIEUTENANT CARRERZA, of the suite of Senator POLO Y BARRERA—who is now perfectly safe in Toronto, a thousand miles away—says he has sent a challenge to Captain SIBERRE of the Maine, and if he does not hear from him by the 25th he will brand him as a coward. Should Captain SIBERRE refuse, the Lieutenant will then challenge Consul General LEE. In the event of General LEE's refusal also—and that is highly probable—The Ledger suggests that this blood-ran Spanish Fly-up-the-Creek challenge the entire army of "pig-eating Yankees." If he'll spike his mouth and get a gun, and move from Toronto to Havana, he may be accommodated with a fight.

# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## THE TRUTH

Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c., and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signature appears to. Beware of the advertisement in which appears the phrase "We mean this." Let us look into the future, say in 1920. After having been in your midst twenty-two years, supposing that during all this time we had deceived you by means of baits, catches and leaders into paying twice the real value for your goods—supposing that after twenty-two years of deceit we were to come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this," would you believe it? Would you trust one who had deceived you? This is merely a supposition, you understand, for we have no intention of departing from our present method of business. We reiterate the prediction that in 1920, Providence permitting, we will stand very close to the hearts of the people of Mason county. By that time John I. Winter will have clearly demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of The Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

## The Price Fighter Makes His Own Prices

No, sir: The Price Fighter never makes but one bid at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record breaker. Surely it should inspire confidence to realize that the price asked you is the taking price—to realize that the price first asked you is the lowest price in the world for the same article. The question with us is, "How cheap can we sell this article?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for.

—WE MAKE THE PRICE ON—

## Furniture and Farm Implements!

Our Farm Wagons are the talk of the surrounding country. They are peculiar. They have springs just like a C. and O. freight car. These springs are guaranteed to prolong the life of a wagon five years, they increase the carrying capacity of a wagon 30 per cent; they equalize all sudden jars and jolts, remove all strains from your joints; they are found only on the Florence Wagon that is sold and warranted by John I. Winter. Get all you can for your money. Say, I can save you \$10 on a farm wagon; try me!! I have a peculiar Disc Harrow. It's different from any other disc harrow. Ought to see it. Costs nothing to look at. Farmers all say that it's the finest thing in the land. I can save you from \$7 to \$10 on a disc harrow. I would like for you to see our Corn Planters, both one and two-horse. See our Riding and Walking Plows and Cultivators.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER,

## THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Just received a full line of Trimmed Millinery by Mrs. L. V. Davis.  
The Building Committee is now erecting bids on property on which to erect the Oddfellows Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington.

## UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, The Ledger has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy. You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 4 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 25c. stamp extra.

NOTE—If you are not satisfied after using the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

"Jingo," applied to a portion of our citizens as a mark of derision, is likely to become synonymous with "Patriot." The "Jingo" is the fellow who wants Spain driven from the Western Hemisphere; who wants Cuba free and governed by her own people; and who wants Hawaii annexed to Uncle Sam's domain; and the real "Jingo" wants these three things done p. d. q. by Jingo.

With singular unanimity the German press of every stripe is condemning the United States. All the newspapers of Germany impute selfish and base motives to America and praise the attitude of Spain, in contrast to the "undignified course of America." That is really too bad on the part of our German friends; but what are they going to do about it? Talk is cheap, but it takes five cents to buy a beer.

Naval Series Coupon  
**10c. 10c.**

When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 4 of the U. S. Navy.

There are more CATARRHS in this section of the country than all the other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, have proved that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from one to three drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for anyone who can fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. 5 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a 50c. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchase to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for cash only. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "bait" and "leader" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let us say that it is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous. The phrase "we mean it" is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous.

He don't wait for some one else to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great big price and rob you if he can. Surely it should inspire confidence to realize that the price asked you is the taking price—to realize that the price first asked you is the lowest price in the world for the same article. The question with us is, "How cheap can we get for this?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for.

## Wheat \$1.50 a Bushel!

That's the sign you will see about harvest time. What are you going to cut it with? You surely can't afford to go into harvest with that old machine. GET THE BEST. Buy a

## DEERING BINDER!

And Be Happy.

Remember, Deering always sets the pattern. Deering made the first twine binder. Deering first used ball and roller bearings. Deering today makes the latest improved binder. Get the best, and every one knows that is a Deering.

We are Special Agent of Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties for Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes and Binder Twine. It will pay you well to see us.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER,

## THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

## BATTLE RECORD.

Spain Has Not a Single One to Stir National Pride.

Spain has participated in many wars, in fact, two to one of any other country, and has been defeated more often than it has been victorious.

Most of the victories were when Spanish troops were assisted by armies of other countries. The following is the list of some of the battles:  
Almanera, July 27th, 1710, The Earl of Stanhope and Count Staremberg defeated the Marquis de Bay.  
Cape St. Vincent, February 14th, 1797, Sir John Jervis defeated the Spanish fleet.  
Baylen, July 19th, 1808, Spanish General Castanos defeated French General Dupont.  
Almaraz, December 24th, 1808, Marshal Lefebvre defeated the Spaniards.  
Alcaniz, May 28th, 1809, Blake and the Spaniards defeated Suñer.  
Almonacid, August 11th, 1809, General Sebastian, Marshal of France, defeated Venegas.

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Freuente de Azoro, May 14th, 1811, between British and Spanish forces under Wellington and the French under Massena. The French retreated out of Portugal.  
Irun, May 17th, 1817, Carlists of Spain defeated by British Auxiliary Legion under General Venas.

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Altera, June 25th, 1838, the Carlists of Spain defeated Amor.

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NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners Were Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburgh Two Games.

Integers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 3  
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Baltimore-Dryer and Pettit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Donahue, Umpires—O'Day and McQuinn.

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Louisville.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Baltimore-O'Day, Young and O'Day.  
Shrout and Wilson, Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

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Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Baltimore—Dryer and Pettit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Seymour and Grady, Umpires—Emale and Andrews.

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Baltimore—Hutches and Clarke, Kennedy and Ryan, Umpires—York and Connelly.

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Baltimore—Nichols and Jereen, Dunske and Ryan, Umpires—York and Connelly.

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Baltimore—Hutches and Clarke, Kennedy and Ryan, Umpires—York and Connelly.

## SECRETARY ALGER

Favors the Recruiting of Several Regiments of Yellow Fever Immunes for Service in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The secretary of war is strongly in favor of amendment of the existing volunteer law that will permit recruiting at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana, and Senator Caffery, Wednesday, presented a bill at a letter at the war department from the son of Gen. Hood, by whom the regiment was organized tendering the services of the volunteers. The existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. One of them is already appropriated to Dr. Wood and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cowboys, who are already being designated in the department as "Teddy's Troop." Great pressure is being brought to bear from various quarters to secure the other two regiments.

The secretary of war, it is understood, holds that the practical value of immune regiments is greater than the sentimental and political claims of various applicants for regimental honors. He wants 6,000 immunes provided for and asked Senator Caffery if they could be raised in the Gulf states. The senator replied that he could raise 20,000 volunteers in New Orleans alone, as practically all the natives had had the fever and all would volunteer.

Nearly All the Troops on the Ground. CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., April 28.—Lieber, chief of Chickamauga of the Sixteenth regiment of infantry from Fort Sherman and Spokane and Boise barracks Thursday night, all the troops ordered here for Fort Huachuca. A. T. joined their regiment in the Dryer field. This is the first time in years that the regiment has been together, and the event was celebrated by wild cheering.

Gov. Taylor Tenders His Services. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Gov. Taylor Wednesday sent a telegram to President McKinley tendering his services to command the Tennessee volunteers. The governor says in his telegram: "I tender my services to command the Tennessee volunteers. I have called them to leave their wives and mothers, and feel it my duty to lead them on the field. Please to make your decision at the earliest convenience."

Neutrality of the Powers. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Including France, four out of the six great powers of Europe have declared their neutrality, namely, Great Britain, Italy, France and Russia. Five remain on the great powers Germany and Austria, neither of which have yet acted. The delay Austria does not come as a surprise, as Austria's sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe.

Portugal Knows How to Maintain Neutrality. LISBON, April 28.—In the house of peers Wednesday the government denied the rumors published in Spain that President McKinley had called upon Portugal to obtain the departure of the Spanish squadron from Cape Verde Islands. Senor De Barros Gomez, the minister of foreign affairs, supplementing the official denial, said: "Portugal knows how to maintain a strict neutrality."

Killed Mother and Daughter. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—John Brown was lodged in jail here Wednesday by Sheriff Moore, of Miller county, for safe keeping. He shot and killed his mother and daughter in Camden county because they refused to let him come into the house to see his wife, a daughter of Mrs. Hogan, whom he had married on April 27.

The Wisconsin National Guard. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—The first three regiments of Wisconsin national guard were lodged in jail here Wednesday by Sheriff Moore, of Miller county, for safe keeping. He shot and killed his mother and daughter in Camden county because they refused to let him come into the house to see his wife, a daughter of Mrs. Hogan, whom he had married on April 27.

Residents of Manila Leaving the City. LONDON, April 28.—Many Spanish residents of Manila are leaving the city. They are leaving the capital of the Philippines crowded with passengers and carrying off their treasures. The Spanish army and American squadron is anticipating their arrival.



# THE FORTS AT MATANZAS HARBOR.

## The Engagement Lasted For Over an Hour.

## The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati Were Engaged.

## The Object Was to Prevent the Completion of Earthworks at Punta Gorda.

## There Was No Loss of Life on Our Side But the Spaniards Suffered.

## The Enemy's Shells Fell Short of the American Vessels.

## The Puritan Sinks a Spanish Gunboat.

## About Three Hundred Shells Were Fired from the Land From the Three Ships at a Range of From Four to Seven Thousand Yards.

ON BOARD THE FLAG SHIP NEW YORK, OFF MATANZAS, April 28.—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor Wednesday afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the forts were hit by the shells. The New York fired from four thousand to seven thousand yards. The Puritan fired from three thousand to four thousand yards. The Cincinnati fired from two thousand to three thousand yards.

The engagement commenced at 12:37 and ended at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastern arm of the bay opened fire on the flagships and this was also shelled. About 12-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these went over the New York and one fell short. The shells fired by the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of three hundred shells were put on land from the three ships at a range of from four thousand to seven thousand yards. Mr. Adm. Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result, said:

"Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and batteries were apparently all destroyed by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and the batteries were hit at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired the shortest range portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagships returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagships were fired on by the batteries on Point Kubai Cay and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor. The New York instantly replied.

The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortification on Point Maya, while the New York went to starboard close up to the land and poured her shells into the batteries. The Cincinnati, which had remained well astern, under orders, signaled for permission to engage and received it, and soon was firing her guns at the fort on the west side of the bay. It took the three ships about 18 minutes to silence the batteries.

Immediately the fort at Matanzas opened fire, the Puritan returned the fire from an eight-inch gun. The first shot missed. The second shot struck the fort on the eastern end and crumbled five tons of solid masonry. Fort Morrothen answered with a shell from the other fort about the harbor joined in the firing. By this time the New York was in range. She opened fire about three miles away, but came no closer. The shells from the small gunboat hit the Puritan, but the projectiles were not heavy enough to do damage. The Puritan fired from both turrets at once, and the gunboat sank.

The American ships soon had the range of the forts and nearly every shot told. The war ships steamed slowly away, so as not to give the forts a stationary target. It is believed there was loss of life.

The bombardment was at about 1,500 yards. The ships could have thrown more shells, but the captains preferred to be leisurely about it. The Spanish marksmanship was wretched. The Puritan's enormous turret guns did awful damage. The projectiles were visible in their flight. When hit the masonry of the fort crumbled to powder. Sand and stones went up in clouds when struck. Only a few shells struck the town and those accidentally. The New York and Puritan avoided shooting at anything but government property.

About 1 o'clock a gun on the western side of the fort that had been used as a mortar was dismounted by a discharge from the New York. All of the gun's crew must have been killed. Not one American was injured. By night the forts were silenced but did not surrender.

The Spaniards used explosive shells and some of the shrapnel fell on the New York.

The peace of the blockade has been broken. Blood has been spilled. It was Spanish blood and the red fluid attested that the United States men defended their title to Cuba. Matanzas, the scene of much of the ghastly slaughter imposed by Weyler, is now the scene of a new and more ghastly engagement. Hundreds of starving reconcentrados, deprived now by Blanco of supplies contributed by Americans, heard the big guns of the United States ships thunder forth a salute to liberty. At the sound they hastened to the heights near the city of Matanzas, from that point of vantage watched the duel between the war ships and the shore batteries.

For some time the New York used only her smaller guns. But pretty soon the heavy boom of her big gun mingled reverberated with the shells from the hills. After the firing had continued for some 10 minutes the Puritan was signalled to get into the game. She took a position on the port side of the New York and about a mile and a half from the east shore batteries. There she promptly opened the attention of the first two batteries on the west shore. At the first the Puritan used only her secondary battery to get the range of the batteries, which were almost invisible, their locality being indicated, however, by the smoke. By this time the New York quite raved from both the New York and Puritan.

The flag ship so that she presented a broadside to both shore batteries used her guns after a few range-finding shots with excellent results. The reconcentrados were killed and the ships attacked by clouds of sand and water which flew around the shore batteries. The Spaniards replied steadily, but with no effect. Meanwhile the Cincinnati was impatient to take a hand. Finally Capt. Chesler received permission to bring his ship into the action. He promptly opened fire with his 2,000 yards from the west shore batteries, and it soon developed that the shore batteries were not so strong as they had been reported to be. The Cincinnati maintained an effective fire on the Point Maya, or east shore batteries. This combined and destructive fire soon gave the men on shore enough.

In less than 30 minutes from the time the New York first fired, the New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati had been engaged. The result of the engagement created the greatest enthusiasm among the reconcentrados and increased, if possible, the desire to take a crack at Morro Castle. Within ten minutes the engagement had ended and a special dispatch boat was alongside the New York. Congratulations were extended to Adm. Sampson, who returned his compliments to the United States fleet. The result of the engagement was reported to the key West.

All told the United States ships fired 86 shots at the forts. This is the actual count from our dispatch boat. The forts fired probably 25 shots. The best opinion is that there are not more than five or six guns left. But far more important than the destruction of the Matanzas batteries is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment. The conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet, whether we choose to open fire. Adm. Sampson Wednesday, with gun which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force, silenced what was practically three batteries in 20 minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get, and not one of our ships was touched. What is to be said of a gunner that can not hit a mark as big as the New York at 5,000 or 5,000 yards? The incident has great significance for the naval officers and they believe that when they bombard the forts they will destroy all the defenses in about one hour.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—So far as the blockade of Cuba is concerned, the administration was not notified of the bombardment of Matanzas Wednesday morning. The navy department kept a full-fledged telegraph office open in the building all night and a confidential officer remains at the department all night to transcribe the messages as received. There was considerable business done over the wires till early morning hours, but none of the dispatches were sent either to the white house or to the secretary of the navy.

Nominations for Congress. PARRY, Ill.—The Republican Warner, of Clinton, was nominated Wednesday for congress by the republicans. While these hopes are renewed, Warner is the present member. The vote was 95 for Warner to 35 for John A. Sterling, of Bloomington.

Fall to the Midway and Died. New York, April 28.—Philip Tetlow, aged 23 years, a member of the dry goods firm of Tetlow, Rosenberg & Co., of Pittsburgh, was taken suddenly ill in this city Wednesday and fell to the sidewalk and expired.

# FULL EQUIPMENT

## Of the Insurgent Army One of the First Things to Be Done.

### CUBAN LEADERS CONFER WITH MILES

## They Discuss Plans of Co-Operation Between the United States and Cuban Troops.

## The Recognition of the Cuban Republic Only a Question of Days—Havana to Be Attacked by Land and Water.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Another conference has been held between Gen. Miles, commanding the United States forces, and Cuban leaders. The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation, Brig. Gen. Nunez, and Lieut. Artago, of the Cuban army. Lieut. Artago has seen 17 months service in the field, and Gen. Nunez has an intimate knowledge of all the ports of Cuba, having directed the movements of all filibustering parties. The conference brought about a full discussion of the plans of co-operation between the United States and Cuban forces. The details of this co-operation are guarded with the strictest secrecy.

The exploit of Lieut. Rowan in landing near Santiago has been known for several days to both the United States and Cuban authorities, as they cooperated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities here furnished the guides and necessary papers to see

them, but it is believed they are safe. The storm did considerable damage in Norfolk and vicinity.

### PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS

## Encamped Outside of Manila Ready to Attack the Spaniards as Soon as the Americans Appear.

HONG KONG, April 28.—About 25,000 native insurgents are encamped outside Manila ready to rush upon the Spaniards as soon as the Americans appear. All Americans except the Great American, have also got away. She is a wooden vessel of 1,500 gross tons and is owned by R. S. Newell, New York, R. I. All the Europeans who remain in Manila are fearful of outrages by the insurgents.

### SPANISH STEAMER

## Ambrosio Bolivar Captured by the Monitor Terror.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 28.—The Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar, captured by the Monitor Terror, had 500 in Spanish silver aboard in addition to a cargo of bananas. The silver was taken on board the Terror. The steamer was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana when captured off Gardens by the monitor. She was brought in here by Gunner Martin and the silver was taken to the city of Detroit came to call at about the same time led to the report that she had captured the Bolivar.

### SOLDIERS LANDED AT GUANAHACABOS

MADRID, April 28.—Private affairs received from Cuba say that a force of 500 American and Cuban soldiers has landed at Guanahacabos under the leadership of the Cuban Chief of Land. A column of Spanish troops has been sent to check the advance of the rebels.

### TO DESTROY AMERICA

MADRID, April 28.—There is a report in circulation here that some of the Spanish emigrants now gathered about Manila will be used later to scour the islands and destroy American commerce in those waters.

### SPANISH WAR SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, April 28.—Special dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, Wednesday, say the Spanish war ship Pelayo is cruising in the Mediterranean, and that two torpedo boats are in the Straits of Gibraltar.

### GEN. LEE SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON

RICHMOND, Va., April 28.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been summoned to Washington to leave here on the noon train Thursday.

# BOYS IN BLUE

## To the Number of Fifteen Thousand to Be Landed in Cuba—Supplies for Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President McKinley, Secretary Alger, Maj. Gen. Miles, Adj. Gen. Corbin and Brig. Gen. Shafter, who has been selected for the command of the 15,000 troops to be landed in Cuba, were in conference Wednesday. Final arrangements will then be perfected for conduct of the proposed plan. At present determined upon, it is understood that the military will be transported to the Cuban base in vessels conveyed by mail-freight and will aid the marine in fortifying it. Once this has been accomplished, it will be an easy matter to ship into the interior an ample quantity of supplies of all kinds for the use of the Cuban insurgents.

# MANY VESSELS

## Endangered by a Terrible Storm on the North Carolina and Virginia Coasts.

NOFOLK, Va., April 28.—A terrible storm is raging on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts Wednesday morning. The wind is blowing 60 miles an hour from the northeast and heavy vessels are in danger of being wrecked. Capt. Ferry, of the British steamship Castledale, from Tampa, reports passing a derelict bark named Castle completely stripped and her long boat lying on the deck. The fate of the crew is unknown. A big, three-masted schooner with part of her masts gone and rails smashed in, is signaling for help at Chickameacon. The vessel is in danger of being driven ashore.

The cruiser Montgomery and transport Panther, which left here Tuesday for Key West, were also in the line. It is known that they rounded Cape Hatteras before they encountered the storm. Nothing has been heard of them.

# INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

## Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Auzan has arrived at Ferrol, steaming 80 miles in 8 hours.

Secretary Alger has directed that the reconcentros for Texas troops be changed from Brownsville to Austin.

A dispatch from Manila says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Saranac loaded with coal.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,276,766; gold reserve, \$180,751,424.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has detailed the New Jersey reserve battalion to the Republic and Adjutant members of the coast patrol force.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times says the American squadron sailed direct for Manila at 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Saginaw division of the Michigan naval militia left Wednesday afternoon to join the remainder of the brigade on board the Yantic at Detroit.

Senate foreign relations committee Wednesday afternoon held a session on proposition that the United States should annex the Hawaiian Islands.

A special dispatch from Gibraltar Wednesday says the Spanish war ship Pelayo, accompanied by a torpedo boat, sailed there Wednesday, bound for Cadiz.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford will probably sail for New York at the end of the week. He will only spend a few days there and in Washington and will then return to Europe.

Adm. Sampson has arrived at Santiago with money and ammunition, but made no mention of a blockade having begun before her arrival.

On a rush order the Car-enter steel works, Reading, Pa., Wednesday night sent 200 thirteen-inch projectiles, weighing 1,100 pounds each, to the Brooklyn and Norfolk navy yards.

It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish fleet has been at sea for several days, and the news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capital before long.

Gen. Miles and Cuban representatives at an important conference Wednesday over plans of operations. The Cubans have arranged for Lieut. Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camps.

The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

The navy department has declined to accept the purchase of the Spanish gunboat, tendered to the government as an auxiliary cruiser, for the reason that the vessel is not suitable for such service.

A dispatch received in Paris from Rio Janeiro announces that the dynamite cruiser Nicotiana, purchased by the United States, will sail northward on Saturday next, escorted by a Brazilian warship.

Mail advices from Madrid, dated Tuesday, say a Spanish squadron sailed Tuesday, and it was rumored it was going to bombard northern ports of the United States. The port of departure was not given.

The newspapers in Paris are publishing a series of what is called according to one of them, Germany has protested against the blockade of the Philippine Islands, and that the German government is contemplating sending war ships from Kiel to uphold her protest.

Col. Errol, an aide on the staff of Gen. Miles, who managed to slip out of Cuba since the blockade began, arrived in New Orleans Wednesday and will offer his resignation to the United States government. He is understood to be in possession of valuable information.

The Fourth regiment, Maryland national guard, has broken camp at Fincley and returned to the armory in Baltimore. It is reported they have rebelled because of dissatisfaction at the army having been assigned to service by Gen. Wilmer, the Fifth being assigned to that honor.

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